Board has always been to regulate production having regard to the market situation so that the growers do not have any difficulty in selling their produce at reasonable rates.

Ousting Indian sports goods exporters by Pakistan from International Market

4502. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan is on the verge of ousting Indian sports goods exporters from key international markets;

(b) whether Pakistan has already consolidated its position in these markets by upgrading their technology by means of collaboration and technology import at a fast pace; and

(c) if so, how India contemplates to retrieve its position in foreign sports goods markets and compete with Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) It is a fact that the export performance of Pakistan has always been better than Indian exports of sports goods because of certain inherent advantages such as raw materials availability etc. However, it is not correct to say that Pakistan is on the verge of ousting Indian sports goods exporters as Indian exports have also shown a steady growth:

(Value in Rs. Crores)

Year	Exports
1988-89	38.10
1989-90	55.84
1990-91	66.74
Apr'91-jan'92	49.00 (Provisional)

(Source: Sports Goods Exports Promotion Council)

Market promotion measures abroad and product development efforts to make Indian sports goods competitive in world markets have helped in increasing exports and these measures are proposed to be continued and intensified, wherever required.

Further, to accelerate modernisation and technological upgradation in the small scale sector in general, it has been decided to allow equity participation by other industrial undertakings, not exceeding 24% of the total shareholding. Besides, the existing Process-cum Product Development Centre at Meerut is also proposed to be modernised with assistance from UNDP. It is expected that industry would take maximum advantage of these measures.

Announcement of Deemed Export Policy

4503. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to announce deemed export policy;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when this policy is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The new Import & Export Policy effective from 1.4.92 is being formulated.

चाय बोर्ड की चाय के उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने की योजना

4504. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल:** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चाय बोर्ड चाय के उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने के लिए कोई योजना बना रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यह योजना किन-किन राज्यों के लिए बनायी जायेगी; और

(घ) चाय उत्पादकों को क्या-क्या प्रोत्साहन दिये जायेंगे?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (पी० चिदम्बरम्): (क) से (घ) चाय बोर्ड ने सं० 2000 ई० तक चाय का उत्पादन 1000 एम० कि० ग्रा० तक बढ़ाने के लिए एक व्यापक योजना तैयार की है। इस योजना में निवेशों को और विकसित कृषि प्रक्रियाओं को श्रेष्ठ बनाने जैसे अल्पावधि उपाय, सिंचाई नालियां, पुनःनवीकरण छंटाई और इन्फिलिंग जैसे मध्यावधि उपाय तथा पुनरोपण और रोपण विस्तार जैसे दीर्घावधि उपाय शामिल हैं।

चाय बोर्ड पहले ही अनेक योजनाएं चला रहा है जिनके अन्तर्गत नव रोपण, पुनरोपण, सिंचाई सुविधा-